

Survey on Public Attitudes in Georgia

December 2022

N1	Sampling Point Number [PSU] [Filled in by the interviewer]	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
N2	Household Number [HHID] [Filled in by the interviewer]	_ _ _
N3	Interviewer's Code [INTID] [Filled in by the interviewer]	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Hello, my name is */first name and last name/* and I represent the Caucasus Research Resource Centers, a non-profit independent research center. We are conducting a survey about people's attitudes to political and gender issues and would like to ask some questions. Your household has been selected randomly, along with a couple thousand other households in Georgia. Reliability of the survey results depends on your agreement to participate in the survey.

Let's talk about your household. By "household" we mean people presently living with you most of the time, regardless of their legal place of residence, and who share income and expenses. I would like to ask you to tell me only about the members who currently live with you.

N4. Tell me please, according to the definition provided, how many people, including you, are there in your household? [HHSIZE]

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER.]

|_|_|_|_| PEOPLE

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	NON-RESPONSE
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

N5. Tell me please, according to the definition provided, how many adult members (18 or older), including you, are there in your household?

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER.]

|_|_|_|_| Adults

<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	NON- RESPONSE
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

N6. Please list the age of all adult male members of your household, starting with the oldest member. Thank you!

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN COLUMNS “Sex” AND “Age” OF TABLE N8 BELOW. .]

N7. Now please list the age of all adult female members of your household, starting with the oldest member. Thank you!

[INTERVIEWER! WRITE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION IN COLUMNS “Sex” AND “Age” OF TABLE N8 BELOW.]

[INTERVIEWER! IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, LISTEN TO THE RESPONDENT, BUT DO NOT RECORD MORE THAN 6 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IN TABLE N8.]

TABLE N8

#	Name	Gender	Age
1.			
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[INTERVIEWER! IF THE SAMPLED RESPONDENT IS NOT AT HOME AND WILL NOT BE BACK FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, THANK THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND FILL IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM.]

[INTERVIEWER! IF THE RESPONDENT REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY, THANK THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND FILL IN THE INTERVIEWER FORM.]

First attempt	Result _ _	Time _ _ _ _ Day Month _ _ _ _ Day Month
Second attempt	Result _ _	Time _ _ _ _ Day Month _ _ _ _ Day Month
Third attempt	Result _ _	Time _ _ _ _ Day Month _ _ _ _ Day Month

L1. In which language would you like to conduct this interview?

<i>Georgian,</i>	1	→NON-RESPONSE
<i>Armenian</i>	2	
<i>Azerbaijani</i>	3	
OTHER LANGUAGE: _____	-7	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

T1. Date of interview: [INTDATE]

_ _	_ _
Day	Month

T2. Interview start time: [INTSTART]

_ _	_ _
Hour	Minute

General Mood

- 1. [SHOW card 1] Please, tell me, how much do agree or disagree with following statement:
I am optimistic about the future of my country**

Do not agree at all	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
Completely agree	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

- 2. Taking everything into account, how secure or insecure do you feel living in Georgia?
[Interviewer! Read out.]**

Very secure	4	GO TO 4
More secure, than insecure	3	
More insecure than secure	2	
Very insecure	1	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	GO TO 4
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

- 3. What is the most important reason you feel insecure living in Georgia? Please name up to three.**

[Interviewer: Do not read. Correspond. Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Inflation, high prices	
2	Unemployment, lack of jobs	
3	Poverty	
4	Georgians emigrating abroad	
5	Foreigners migrating to Georgia	
6	Political instability in Georgia	
7	Actions by Russia towards Georgia	
8	Crime	
9	War in Ukraine	
10	Losing Georgian identity	
11	Low level of education	
12	Poor healthcare	
13	High prices of drugs	
14	Territorial integrity/breakaway regions in Georgia	
15	Russians' immigration/influx to Georgia	
16	Instability in the caucasus region	
17	Incidents of violence	
18	Other (Please specify)_____	

Institutions

- 4. Please, tell me, how would you rate the performance of the current government?**
[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very bad	1
Bad	2
Good	3
Very good	4
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

5. Do you believe that at least one political party in Georgia that more or less represents your interests?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

6. Please tell me, how would you rate the performance of the following institutions?
[Interviewer! Read out.]

		Very bad	Bad	Average	Good	Very good	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	The Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
2	President Salome Zourabichvili	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
3	Prime minister Irakli Gharibashvili	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

[INTERVIEWER! THE RESPONDENT SHOULD MARK ANSWERS TO THE NEXT QUESTION BY HIMSELF/HERSELF. FIRST READ OUT THE QUESTION AND THEN PASS THROUGH THE TABLET COMPUTER]

Now I will give you the tablet computer. Please answer the next question by yourself. After marking the desired answer option on the tablet, please swipe next/tap next.

[INTERVIEWER! GO TO THE NEXT SCREEN AND HAND THE TABLET COMPUTER TO THE RESPONDENT]

7. There are a number of political parties in Georgia. Which political party is closest to you?

Georgian Dream – Democratic Georgia (Irakli Gharibashvili, Kakha Kaladze, Irakli Kobakhidze)	1
United National Movement	2
European Georgia - Movement for Freedom (Giga Bokeria)	3
Girchi - More Freedom (Zurab Japaridze)	4
Alliance of Patriots of Georgia (Davit Tarkhan-Mouravi, Irma Inashvili)	5
Georgian Labor Party (Shalva Natelashvili)	6
For Georgia (Giorgi Gakharia)	7
Girchi (Iago Khvichia, Vakhtang Megrelishvili, Sandro Rakviashvili)	8
Lelo For Georgia (Mamuka Khazaradze, Davit Usupashvili, Badri Japaridze)	9
Droa (Elene Khoshtaria, Batu Kutelia)	10
Ana Dolidze - For People (Ana Dolidze)	11
Aleko Elisashvili - Citizens (Aleko Elisashvili, Levan Ioseliani)	12
Giorgi Vashadze - Strategy Agmashenebeli	13
Conservative Movement – Alt-Info’s party	14
Other (specify)_____	15
<i>(There is no such party)</i>	-5

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Thank you, please, give the tablet back to the interviewer.

8. [SHOW CARD 8] In your opinion, what would be the best proportion of men and women members in parliament?

[Interviewer! Show card]

10% women, 90% men members	1
30% women, 70% men members	2
50% women, 50% men members	3
30% men, 70% women members	4
10% men, 90% women members	5
Other (Please record) _____	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

National Issues and Country Direction

9. [SHOW CARD 9] There are different opinions regarding the direction in which Georgia is going. Using this card, please, rate your answer.

[Interviewer: Only one answer.]

Georgia is definitely going in the <u>wrong</u> direction	1
Georgia is mainly going in the wrong direction	2
Georgia is not changing at all	3
Georgia is going mainly in the right direction	4
Georgia is definitely going in the <u>right</u> direction	5

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

10. [SHOW CARD 10 (Rotated)] What are the most important national issues facing you and your family? Please name up to three

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Corruption	
2	Environment protection	
3	NATO membership	
4	Pensions	
5	Relations with Russia	
6	Property rights	
7	Fair elections	
8	Jobs	
9	Court system	
10	Freedom of speech	
11	Human Rights	
12	Poverty	
13	Territorial integrity	
14	Rising prices / inflation	
15	Affordable healthcare	
16	Wages	
17	Media independence	
18	Education	

19	EU Membership	
20	Crime	
21	Prisons / Prisoners	
22	Minority rights	
23	Restoration of justice	
24	Other (Please specify)_____	

11. [SHOW CARD 11 (Rotated)] What are three biggest issues facing the education system in Georgia today?

[Interviewer! Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no problems facing education system)</i>	-5
1	Low salaries of teachers/lecturers	
2	Low qualifications of teachers/lecturers	
3	Lack/absence of modern technology at schools/universities	
4	Availability of vocational education	
5	Poor school/university infrastructure	
6	High price of study materials/books	
7	Poor quality of study materials/books	
8	Corruption/nepotism	

9	High cost of education in the universities	
10	High cost of tutors	
11	Difficulties associated with online classes	
12	Low quality of education	
13	Other (specify) _____	

Foreign Affairs

12. Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join the EU?

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

13. [SHOW CARD 13] Which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

Georgian government is doing everything in their power to ensure Georgia's EU membership	1
Georgian government is not doing enough to ensure Georgia's EU membership	2
Georgian government is doing nothing to ensure Georgia's EU membership	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

14. Which of the following statements do you agree with? In the last 5 years ... [Read out]

Georgia has grown closer to EU	1
Georgia has distanced itself from EU	2
Georgia's relationship with EU remains the same as before	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

15. Do you approve or disapprove of Georgian government's stated goal to join the NATO?

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

16. To the best of your knowledge, whose fault is the War in Ukraine?

[Interviewer: Do not read! Correspond! Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Russia	
2	USA	
3	EU	
4	NATO	
5	Ukraine	
6	Vladimir Putin	
7	Other (specify) _____	

Economy and Poverty

17. [SHOW CARD 17] Using this card, please evaluate the current situation of Georgia's economy.

Very good	5
Good	4
Average	3
Bad	2
Very bad	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

18. [SHOW CARD 18(Rotated)] What is the biggest issue facing the Georgian economy today?
[Interviewer! Show card. Up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
	<i>(There are no issues facing Georgian economy)</i>	-5
1	Unemployment	
2	Low wages	
3	Lack of access to credit/loans	
4	High taxes	
5	Corruption/nepotism	
6	Rising prices/ Inflation	
7	GEL devaluation	
8	High prices on fuel	
9	Lack of tourists	

10	COVID-19	
11	Poverty	
12	Other (specify)_____	

19. How confident or not confident are you in the Georgian government's ability to solve economic problems?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very confident	4
Confident	3
Not confident	2
Not confident at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

20. Taking everything into account, how would you assess your household's current economic situation? [Interviewer! Read out.]

Our economic situation is very poor	1
Our economic situation is poor	2
Our economic situation is fair	3
Our economic situation is good	4
Our economic situation is very good	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

21. Thinking about your current situation, are you personally able to afford more, the same or less than you could 5 years ago?

More	3
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	The same	2
	Less	1
	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

22. [SHOW CARD 22] What are the biggest monthly expenses for your household?

[Interviewer! Accept up to 3 answers.]

	<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
1	Rent	
2	Cost of utilities	
3	Food	
4	Loan/installment/mortgage	
5	Medical care	
6	Medicine	
7	Education costs (school, university, private tutors)	
8	Transport	
9	Petrol	
10	Travel/holiday	
11	Household items and repairs	
12	Childcare (including kindergarten)	
13	Aging adult care	
14	Clothing	
15	Entertainment	
16	Sports/exercise	

17	Other (specify) _____	
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23. Speaking about the past 6 months, did you ever not have enough money to pay for utilities?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

24. [SHOW CARD 24] Which of the following statements best describes the current economic situation of your household?

Money is not enough for food	1
Money is enough for food only, but not for clothes	2
Money is enough for food and clothes, but not enough for expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine	3
We can afford to buy some expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine	4
We can afford to buy anything we need	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

25. How concerned or not concerned are you about the impact of increased prices on your household's financial situation?

Very concerned	4
Concerned	3

Unconcerned	2
Very unconcerned	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

26. Do you think increased prices are more because of the Georgian government's policies or more because of factors outside Georgian government's control?

[Interviewer! Do not read out Answer options.]

More because of Georgian government's policies	1
More because of factors outside Georgian government's control	2
Both [do not read out]	3
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

27. There are households that experienced financial difficulties in the last period. For each, please tell me, whether it applies to you and your household or not?

		Yes	No	<i>(Not applicable)</i>	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Compared to last year I spend less on food	1	0		-1	-2
2	Compared to last year I limit consumption of electricity and gas	1	0		-1	-2
3	Compared to last year I drive less to save money	1	0	-5	-1	-2

4	Compared to last year I spend less on healthcare/drugs	1	0		-1	-2
5	Compared to last year I limit shopping for clothes and such	1	0		-1	-2
6	Compared to last year I spend less on leisure/travel	1	0		-1	-2

28. How much would be sufficient monthly for your household to live comfortably?

_____ [Indicate in GEL]	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Housing

29. [SHOW CARD 29] Speaking about your household's current living situation, using this card please tell me which describes your situation the best? You live in a...

House/apartment owned by me or my household member	1	Go to 32
rented house/apartment	2	
mortgaged house/apartment	3	Go to 34
House/apartment owned by my relative (EXCEPT rent)	4	
Other (Specify)_____	5	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

30. Are you worried or not worried that you might lose your house/flat in the next couple of years?

Worried	1	GO TO 34
Not worried	0	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

31. What are the reasons you worry about losing your house in the next couple of years?

[Interviewer: Do not read. Correspond. Accept all answers.]

I might not be able to pay mortgage for my house/flat in the bank	1
I might have to sell my house/flat to deal with financial problems	2
I might lose my house/flat because it is damaged/needs reconstruction	3
I live in geologically dangerous territory (floods, landslides etc)	4
Other (specify)_____	5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

32. [If renting] Please tell me, in the past 12 months has your rent increased or not?

Yes, increased	1
No, did not increase	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

33. [If renting] How confident or not confident are you that in the next 6 months you will be able to pay your rent?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very confident	4
Confident	3
Not confident	2
Not confident at all	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Safety

Now let's talk about safety issues in Georgia.

34. [SHOW CARD 34] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

		Fully agree	agree	disagree	Fully disagree	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	<i>(Not applicable)</i>
1	When my child is at school/kindergarten I am sure that he/she is safe	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	-5
2	When out in public spaces (street, parks, bus and metro stations, cafes and restaurants) I generally feel safe	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	
3	In case of emergencies (such as a fire in the apartment, flooding, earthquake, etc) I know how to act to keep myself and those around me safe	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	
4	In case of emergency, I know how to administer the first aid	4	3	2	1	-1	-2	

35. [SHOW CARD 35] How often do you worry about ...?

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never	Not applicable	(Don't know)	(Refuse to answer)
Being physically assaulted	3	2	1		-1	-2
Getting mugged	3	2	1		-1	-2
Your home being burglarized	3	2	1		-1	-2
Being sexually assaulted	3	2	1		-1	-2
Having your car stolen or broken into	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
Someone physically hurting school-aged child of yours while attending school	3	2	1	-5	-1	-2
Having your personal, credit card, or financial information stolen	3	2	1		-1	-2
Being a victim of a car accident/reckless driving	3	2	1		-1	-2

Russia and Russians

36. Since the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, many citizens of Russia have entered Georgia. In your opinion, what kind of overall impact, if any, this might have on Georgia? [Interviewer! Read out. One answer only.]

Positive impact	4
More Positive than negative impact	3
More Negative than positive impact	2
Negative impact	1
<i>(No impact at all)</i>	-5
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1

<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2
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37. Do you approve or disapprove of the Georgian authorities' approach regarding Russians entering Georgia?

Approve	1
Disapprove	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

38. Currently Russian citizens don't need visas for entering Georgia. Do you think Georgian government should introduce a visa regime for Russian citizens?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Should introduce	1
Should not introduce	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

39. What is your overall opinion of the government of Russia?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very favorable	4
Favorable	3
Unfavorable	2
Very unfavorable	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

40. What is your overall opinion of the people of Russia?

[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very favorable	4
Favorable	3
Unfavorable	2
Very unfavorable	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

Demographics:

I will ask you questions about yourself and your household.

41. There are a number of ethnic groups living in Georgia. Which ethnic group do you consider yourself a part of?

[Interviewer! Do not read. One answer only.]

Armenian	1
Azerbaijani	2
Georgian	3
Other Caucasian ethnicity (Abkhazian, Lezgin, Ossetian, etc.)	4
Russian	5
Kurd or Yezidi	6
Other ethnicity	7
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

42. [SHOW CARD 42] What is the highest level of education you have achieved to date?

[Interviewer: One answer only.]

Did not obtain a nine year diploma	1
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Nine year diploma	2
High school diploma (11 or 12 years)	3
Vocational/technical degree	4
Bachelor's degree/5 years diploma	5
Any degree above bachelor's	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

43. Does any of your household member study at school?

Yes	1
No	0
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

44. [Show card 44] Which of the following best describes your situation? Please tell me about the activity that you consider to be primary.

[Interviewer! Only one answer that corresponds with the respondent's main activity.]

I am retired and <u>do not</u> work	1	Go to 46
I am a student and <u>do not</u> work	2	
I am a housewife and <u>do not</u> work	3	
I am unemployed	4	

I work full or part-time (even if the respondent is retired/a student), including seasonal jobs	5	Go to 46
I am self-employed (even if the respondent is retired/a student), including seasonal jobs	6	
I am disabled and cannot work	7	
Other	8	
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1	
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2	

45. [SHOW CARD 45] Which of the following best describes your situation:

I am looking for a job but I can't find any job	1
I am looking for a job but I can't find a job with suitable salary	2
I am looking for a job but I can't find a job with suitable working conditions (except salary)	3
I am interested in a job, but currently NOT looking for	4
I am not interested in a job	5
Other	6
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

46. How likely or unlikely is it that you will go abroad for work in the next 12 months?
[Interviewer! Read out.]

Very likely	4
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Likely	3
Unlikely	2
Very unlikely	1
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

47. [Show CARD 47] Speaking about a monetary income last month, to which of the following groups does your household belong? Please think of all sources of income that your household had last month.

<i>More than GEL 1600</i>	1
<i>GEL 1201 – 1600</i>	2
<i>GEL 801 –1200</i>	3
<i>GEL 401 –800</i>	4
<i>GEL 261 – 400</i>	5
<i>GEL 151 – 260</i>	6
<i>Up to GEL 150</i>	7
<i>(0)</i>	8
<i>(Don't know)</i>	-1
<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>	-2

48. Now, I will read you a series of household items. Please note that we are only interested in items that your household owns and that are in normal working order. Please tell me whether or not your household owns ...?

		Owens	Does not own	<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>(Refuse to answer)</i>
1	Refrigerator	1	0	-1	-2

2	Color TV	1	0	-1	-2
3	Smartphone (a phone with color display and with internet connection)	1	0	-1	-2
4	Tablet computer (e.g. iPad, Galaxy Tab, Lenovo etc.)	1	0	-1	-2
5	Car	1	0	-1	-2
6	Air conditioner	1	0	-1	-2
7	Automatic washing machine	1	0	-1	-2
8	Personal computer, including laptop	1	0	-1	-2
9	Hot water	1	0	-1	-2
10	Central heating	1	0	-1	-2

T3. Interview end time

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Hour

Minute

[Interviewer: Use the 24-hour format. Be attentive and write the exact end time of the interview, refer to your watch.]

T4. [Interviewer: Write down the number of people attending the interview, including the respondent and yourself]

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